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CROWN CORK, THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT U.S. INVESTMENT IN THE LUBUMBASHI AREA. HAS EXPERIENCED ACUTE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATIONS. ITS MANAGER ESTIMATES THAT CROWN CORK NEEDS A MINIMUM OF \$600,000 TO IMPORT NECESSARY RAW MATERIALS FOR ITS SOFT DRINK OPERATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS. OUR INTERPRETATION IS THAT AID REGULATIONS DO NOT PROHIBIT FINANCING OF MATERIALS RELATED TO SOFT DRINK MANUFACTURE. THEREFORE, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, WE PROPOSE A \$170,000 ALLOCATION FOR CROWN CORK UNDER THE FY-1977 CIP LOAN TO FINANCE APPROXIMATELY A THREE AND A HALF MONTH REQUIREMENT FOR CROWN CORK'S TIN PLATE IMPORTS FOR ITS SOFT DRINK OPERATION. WITHOUT SUCH AN ALLOCATION THIS AMERICAN COMPANY MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE ITS LUBUMBASHI PLANT.
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